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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : MASAKI WATANABE, et al.
Application No. : 08/984,649
Filed : December 3, 1997

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,396,489 and an issue date of May 28, 2002.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of May 28, 2002:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,396,489 to MASAKI WATANABE, ET AL. of JAPAN for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNTHESIZING IMAGES appearing in the Official Gazette of May 28, 2002, should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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